

CITY COUNCIL
HOLDS MEETING

Salary of Health Officer Vaught is Reduced.—Chief Ogden Exonerated And Routine Business Transacted.

The City Council met in regular session Friday night with all members present except Mr. Seabee, whose wife is critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington. The sympathy of the Council was extended Mr. Seabee.

Health Officer Jolted

The salary of the City Health Officer Dr. J. C. Vaught was reduced from \$25 a month to \$5 a month. This was done in order to make the office vacant. According to a state law the Council has no power to elect or discharge the Health Officer, but has the power to fix his salary.

Ogden Exonerated

The committee which had been appointed to investigate charges of irregularities made by Walter ("Boss") Eton, against the Fire Chief Stoner Ogden dismissed the charges. The committee reported that it had met and had summoned Eton to appear before them; that Eton declined to restate the charges or to furnish the names of witnesses.

The Street Committee reported that owing to legislation pending in the State Legislature regarding the construction of streets they were unable to advance any information concerning the brick streets, as ordered at a previous meeting. The bill, which has already passed the House of Representatives but which has not yet gone to the Senate, requires the city to pay one half and the property owner one half for the construction or reconstruction of streets.

Asphalt Discussed

Fred Phares, of Lexington, representing the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, and Mr. Carey, of the Carey-Reed Company, of Lexington, appeared before the Council and gave some information in regard to asphalt streets. Mr. Carey stated that the asphalt street could be laid for about \$2 per square yard and that brick could be laid for about \$2.35 per square yard.

It was carried that the Central Kentucky Traction Company be required to repair the streets within 18 inches on both sides of their tracks according to the provision of their franchise.

Dead Birds in Water

Dr. Browne stated that dead birds were allowed to fall in the stand-pipe which supplies the city with water. The matter was referred to the City Attorney who will take it up with the Water Works Company.

Rutledge Gets Job

Inasmuch as the map showing the sewer connections has not been completed, former City Engineer S. H. Rutledge was employed at a "reasonable compensation" to furnish Mr. Collins, the Consulting Engineer, with such data as he may need.

Can Tap Sewer Now

The sewer is now ready to be tapped and the location of connections can be secured from Inspector J. L. B. White.

It was ordered that the Mayor, on the written order of the City Attorney, convey to T. G. Stuart ten city bonds as part payment for the Court View Hotel property, which was purchased at a previous meeting as a site for the City Hall.

The public drinking fountains which were frozen, will be repaired.

No Report on Sewer System

Dr. Browne, as chairman of the Sewer Committee, reported that it was not ready to make a statement.

In regard to the disposal of water on the west end of Washington street, the committee reported that a trade had been made with the railroad, whereby the railroad and the

city shall each make certain repairs. About 1,100 feet of fifteen inch sewer pipe was purchased from the E. T. Lewis Company at an approximate price of \$350, the pipe to be paid for when the company takes up one sewer bond as requested at a previous meeting of the Council.

The Building Committee was ordered to investigate and receive bids for the old city hall property and for the bonds issued to raise money for the building of the City Hall. Brick crossings were ordered by the city to be laid as follows: Four in Bucktown, one on Lexington avenue at Burns, and one on Flanagan street, at Buckner.

The payroll for the quarry and teams was \$123.01; for street labor \$53.05.

The Printing Committee was ordered to receive bids for the codification, indexing, etc., of the city ordinances, preparatory to having same printed.

An ordinance was adopted designating the manner in which the street employees shall be paid.

The following policemen executed bond with the Merlin Casualty Company as surety: Woodson McCord, Dan Insko, J. T. Dykes and W. R. Shrode.

The Winchester Garage was granted the privilege of placing a small house for a gasoline pump on Main street in front of the Auditorium.

City Officers' Reports

The report of the police officers showed in the past month that there were 11 cases tried; fines and costs amounting to \$86.50 collected; \$73.10 collected on old bonds; and Commonwealth costs of \$55.

The report of the Treasurer showed \$6,774.37 in the general fund; \$4,080.37 in the school sinking fund; \$5,661.32 in the sewer sinking fund; an overdrawn account of \$141.89 in the sewer construction fund; \$394.09 in the city hall sinking fund.

The City Clerk reported licenses to the amount of \$7 collected.

The City Collector reported \$211.90 collected on white property tax; \$108.90 on colored property \$35.55 on polls; and a tangible tax of \$519.05.

Few Accounts Allowed

Only a few of the accounts presented were allowed because they had not been audited. The accounts were:

Central Nat. Gas Company, \$15.29; \$5.13.
Winchester Paint and Wall Paper Company, 30 cents.
Parrish, Bradley & Company, \$10.83.

Stoner Ogden, 81 cents.
Jas. Gartland, \$5; \$1.50.
J. M. Woods, \$1.35.

Winchester Laundry, \$2.85.
J. R. Martin Coal and Supply Company, \$38.93; \$33.80; \$25.95.
Lawrence Electric Company, \$15.

Chas. H. Moore Oil Company, \$12.67.
Chas. Hagan, \$72.50; \$17.15.
Winchester Printing Factory, \$16.90.

Winchester Democrat, \$2.
R. R. and Goldie Perry, \$23.
Winchester Fire Department, \$342.
Grubbs and Beaton, \$30.65.

J. M. Reeves, \$15.
Phil Parrish, \$30.
J. M. Woods, \$1.50.
Zedner-Bloomfield Company, 46c.

Miss C. C. Page, \$2.
C. F. Attersall, \$5.31.
C. T. Wills, \$5.75.
J. S. Mullins, \$104.30.

Dr. Howard Lyon, \$5.
Winchester Railway, Light and Ice Company, \$618.75.
Reaker Fire House Company, \$1.00.

J. S. Hayes, (for legal services in bringing four suits), \$105.
Street and quarry pay roll \$123.01.
Street labor, \$53.05.

H. T. Uhlis left Saturday for Paris, to adopt a class of fifteen members in the Knights and Ladies of Security and on Monday he will go to Cynthiaana to adopt a class of ten members for the same order.

INVESTIGATION
FOR HOOK WORM

Is Being Made Among Pupils of City School.—One Case is Found at Ford.

An investigation is being made in the City Schools of this city to ascertain if there are any cases of hook worm among the pupils.

The investigation, which is being carried on in all the states, is financed largely by a fund donated by Rockefeller. The work in each state is directed by the State Board of Health.

During the investigation in Kentucky which has been in progress only a month, more cases have been found than in any other state during a four month's investigation.

Over one hundred persons have been examined at Ford. Of this number only one case of hookworm was found.

When a person is found to be afflicted with the disease no one is informed of it but the person himself. If the case warrants it, treatment is provided.

As yet it is not known if there are any cases in the City Schools.

FISHY, NEVERLESS TRUE

Noticing in Thursday's News the experience of Judge Benton while in Barboursville among the fish in the town branch leads a gentleman to remark—that is not a circumstance to what befell him once on the Cumberland river.

He says that he attached numerous lines to a fishing suit made to order and which was worn by him at the time, baiting each hook with a good-sized chunk of cow's liver, he waded out into celebrated hole for fish. The lines some 15 or 20 in length and securely fastened to his person. For a while he waded about nothing but his head being visible above the water until a monster seized a line on his left leg which rendered locomotion impossible, and while standing motionless in mid-stream other fine fellows were securely fastening themselves to the other lines. Finding himself in great danger of being towed off into deeper water he raised a terrible yell, which attracted some river men who came to the bank and said why don't you come out? Well, said he, I can't come out. Then three of them waded in and tried to pull the fisherman to shore but they could not budge him. So one of the men said, yonder is Dick Newell ploughing, go and get him to bring his oxen and we will see if he can be brought to land. Accordingly the suggestion was adopted, and Dick came promptly and attached a cable to the man, and he was with great difficulty dragged ashore, having attached to him 753 pounds of as fine fish as ever came out of the Cumberland.

The largest one a monster eel, weighed 85 pounds, the others ranging in weight from 65 down as low as 33 pounds.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY
RALLY TO BE HELD

Three Sessions Are to Be Conducted at First Christian Church, With Able Addresses.

A Foreign Missionary Rally will be held at the First Christian church on Wednesday next. There will be three sessions—10 a. m. to 12 m., 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Supper will be served in the parlors of the church to the men at 6:15. Rev. E. W. Allen, one of the secretaries of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and two Mis-



W. C. Paige, of Louisville, who will address Boys' Work Institute.

BOYS' WORK
INSTITUTE

Prominent Men Take Super at Brown-Proctoria And Discuss Plans For Good Work.

The following men met Friday evening for supper at the Brown-Proctoria to discuss further plans concerning the Boys' Work Institute that begins Saturday night: N. P. VanMeter, C. H. Loveland, J. W. Chambers, Prof. B. T. Spencer, C. H. Rees, Samuel Willis, Chas. Venable, Jas. Cunningham, Philo C. Dix and E. S. Woosley. From the discussion there it seems that the conference will be very successful and helpful.

The first session will be Saturday night at 7:30 in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church. The general theme will be "Problems of Boys' Work in Winchester," with the following topics: (a) "Do We Need Boys' Work," (b) "Some of Our Tasks," (c) "Essentials of Leadership in Boys' Work," (d) "Things that are Being Done for Boys in Towns Like Winchester."

These questions will be discussed by local and visiting speakers. Philo C. Dix, E. S. Woosley and W. C. Paige, of Louisville, will be present to direct the conference.

An informal discussion of Winchester's problems in Boys' Work will follow the presentation of the above topics. A good attendance of all interested is desired, especially Sunday school superintendents and teachers, and all who work with boys.

Sunday morning every church will have a sermon on Boys' Work by a visiting speaker. Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, President J. C. Acheson, of Caldwell college, Danville, will deliver his noted address, "The Boy Problem."

Every man and woman in Winchester should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this noted address. At the same time in the Courtthouse a mass meeting for boys only will be held, conducted by E. S. Woosley, of Louisville.

Union services at the Christian church at 7:30 Sunday night will be the most unique meeting of the whole institute. Slides giving views of Boys' Work, especially at Camp Daniel Boone, will be used in the 20 minute stereopticon talk.

Four boys who were at Camp Daniel Boone, will tell of their experience. This will be followed by two or three other brief talks by local and visiting men. There will be special music by Cecil Noe, the noted boy cornetist, of Lexington. Master Cecil is only 15 years old, but is probably the best cornetist in Kentucky. He will play at both the Sunday afternoon meetings and Sunday night.

No collection will be taken at any of the meetings.

missionaries—one from India and one from China, will conduct the rally. There will be other addresses. The public is cordially invited.

FINE WELDING
APPARATUS

Is Installed at Mr. Charles Hagan's Machine And Repair Shop, On Broadway and Highland Streets.

Mr. Charles Hagan has installed at his machine and repair shop at the corner of Broadway and Highland streets, an economy Oxy-Acetylene Welding Apparatus, the only one of the kind in the state.

By the aid of this apparatus, the establishment is in a position to repair, by welding all parts promptly and without delay to their customers, which otherwise would have to be ordered from the manufacturer.

Mr. Hagan is to be congratulated upon having graduated from the antiquated system of replacing broken parts by ordering them from the manufacturer, thereby causing undue and expensive delays awaiting their arrival.

The modern machine shop must be equipped with every facility to get the work out quickly, in first class shape and at the least possible cost to owners.

It was with this end in view that Mr. Hagan has installed the Economy Oxy-Acetylene Welding Apparatus.

LEGISLATURE RUSHES
WORK AND ADJOURNS

Go To Louisville Banquet And Inspect State Fair Grounds.—Hutter Bill Favorably Reported.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Both House and Senate hustled through with their work Friday and adjourned until Monday in order to visit Louisville Friday and Saturday, where they were banqueted Friday night and were conducted on an inspection trip of the State Fair Grounds Saturday.

The House voted to reconsider the vote by the bill providing for the removal of the Geological Survey of offices from Lexington, passed the bill of Representative Elwood Hamilton, of Franklin county, appropriating \$30,000 for the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, heard favorable report on a number of bills, including one of Representative C. B. Nichols, of Fayette county, providing for the inspection of cattle for the purpose of directing tuberculosis and adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday.

The Senate passed to second reading the bill providing for a Governor's Mansion and referred it to the committee on Public Buildings and Monuments. Reviewed a number of new bills including one offered by the Senator J. T. Tunis, of Fayette county, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 400 yards of the campuses of the State University or the Normal Schools and other granting pensions to aged, retired and indigent school teachers one by Senator Claude M. Thomas, compelling connection between rival telephone and telegraph companies and also adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday.

Among the bills favorably reported by committees to the House was one by Representative R. D. Hunter, of Clark county, providing that labels be placed on kegs, cans, buckets, barrels, boxes or bottles, containing lard, oil or grease of any kind, showing date of manufacture, and another by Representative Francis B. Douglas, of Boyle county, giving councils in cities of the fourth class the right to say how profits from public utilities owned by the city shall be used.

Among the new bills offered in the Senate were two by Senator Claude M. Thomas, of the Bourbon-Clark

District, one of which was an act appropriating \$25,000 for new buildings and increased equipment at home for incurables, and the other an act compelling rival telephone companies to "cut in" on each other's exchanges.

Hamilton Bill Passed.

Bills in the order of the day in the House were taken up at 12:15 o'clock and that of Elwood Hamilton, of Frankfort, appropriating \$30,000 for the benefit of the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics was passed by a vote of 74 to 3.

The House adjourned at 12:25 until Monday at noon.

A lengthy petition was sent to the Senate when it convened Friday morning asking that the old state-house be made fire proof and perpetually leased to the State Historical Society for a State museum.

The Hamilton bill appropriating \$75,000 for the erection of a Governor's mansion, which passed the House, was given its second reading in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Public Building and Monuments.

TWO PRISONERS
GIVEN BAIL

Sam Watkins And Judge Watkins Leave Doors of Jail Open, Being Only Ones Confinned.

Judge Benton went to Stanton Friday and granted bail in the sum of five thousand dollars each to Sam Watkins and Judge Watkins, of Breathitt county, who are charged with murder, and whose cases are in Powell county on a change of venue.

Both defendants had been tried and given life terms in the penitentiary, but the Court of Appeals recently granted Sam Watkins a new trial, and in view of that action Judge Benton awarded Judge Watkins a new trial and allowed both of them to give bail until the March term of Powell court, when the cases will be tried again.

The two defendants are brothers and are charged with killing Lewis Napier at a school election in Breathitt a few years ago. When the Watkins boys walked out of jail, the doors were left open as they were the only prisoners.

REV. C. W. CASE
TO PREACH HERE

Widely Known Man of Highest Attainments Will Conduct Services at First Baptist Church.

In Friday's issue it was announced that the Rev. C. W. Post would occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church. It should have read that the Rev. C. W. Case, of Lexington, would conduct the services.

The Rev. Dr. Case is widely known as a man of the highest attainments and all those who attend the services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night will receive a rare treat. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

MASQUERADE
IS SUCCESS

Mr. Arthur Bloomfield Takes Prize For Masculine Make-Up And Miss Nellie Ogden For Feminine.

The masquerade given at the Auditorium Friday night was decidedly the best given at the local rink for

HELD COURT IN
THREE DISTRICTS

Judge J. M. Benton Has Been on the go All Week.—Regular Term of Madison Court, Monday.

Judge Benton has been on the go all this week. Monday and Tuesday he tried a murder case at Barboursville, Thursday he went to Mt. Sterling to chase the term of court there; Friday he held a special term at Stanton, and Saturday he held court in Winchester closing the term there. The regular term of the Madison court begins at Richmond, Monday.

DEATH OF MRS.
LILLIAN METER

Beloved Woman Passes Away at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington, on Friday.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Lillie Clayton Meter, wife of Mr. William Meter, died Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. She was taken to that institution for treatment Monday, was operated on Tuesday and found to be in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Meter is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Amanda Clayton, of this city, and three brothers, George Clayton, of Versailles, Henry Clayton, of Lexington, and Archie Clayton, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Her body was taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Meter, on the Lexington pike where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Prof. S. M. Jefferson, of Lexington. Burial in the Paris cemetery. The pallbearers will be E. P. Claybrook, William Lynch, Dr. Logan Gregg, A. H. Smedley, Custis Talbott and T. B. Nichols.

A Friendly Clock.
"Look and see if the clock is running, dear," said grandma to small Sadie. "No, it's standing still, grandma," reported Sadie, "but it's wagging its tail."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
THE LYRIC THEATRE

Lady Godiva. (Vignaph.)
A Rural Conqueror. (Lubin)
In Frontier Days. (Pathe.)
Mr. Watson will close his engagement with "They All Pick On Me."
"Three Maskaters" Tuesday.

some time. Numerous comical and fancy costumes were seen on the floor, which made it very interesting to the large number of spectators that were present.

The first prize was given to Mr. Arthur Bloomfield, who appeared on the floor as a Hebrew comedian. But being connected with the house, he refused to accept the prize and it was given to Mr. Cullom Foster, he being second choice.

The prize offered to the young lady was won by Miss Nellie Ogden, who represented a "Yama, Yama Girl." On account of the great success of Friday night and by special request, another masquerade will be repeated on St. Valentine Day, February 14.

Mr. Arthur Bloomfield will appear again on the above date, having scored a big success Friday night with his Hebrew make up. He will, however, be barred from receiving the prize offered.